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Hilton to Enter Zimbabwe with Signing of Hilton Garden Inn Harare Highlands

Hilton's first property in Zimbabwe will bring Hilton Garden Inn's upscale focused-service hospitality to Harare's Highlands Precinct

HARARE, Zimbabwe – 26 August 2026 – [Hilton \(NYSE: HLT\)](#) today announced the signing of Hilton Garden Inn Harare Highlands in partnership with Terrace Africa, marking Hilton's entry into Zimbabwe and the debut of its award-winning upscale focused-service brand, Hilton Garden Inn, in the country. The announcement took place at ZimReal, Zimbabwe's leading property investment forum.

Expected to open in early 2029, the hotel will be located within the Highlands Precinct, a mixed-use development by Terrace Africa bringing together offices, retail, dining, residences, hotels and conferencing facilities. Set in one of Harare's established residential and diplomatic districts, approximately 20 to 25 kilometres from Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport, the property will provide convenient access to key commercial, diplomatic, and cultural destinations across the city.

Carlos Khneisser, Chief Development Officer, Middle East & Africa, Hilton, said: "Entering Zimbabwe marks an important milestone in Hilton's continued expansion across Africa and reflects our confidence in the country's long-term hospitality potential. With Zimbabwe welcoming more than 1.7 million international arrivals in 2025^[1] and Harare serving as a key commercial, diplomatic and regional gateway, we see strong opportunity to bring Hilton Garden Inn to a market where demand from business and leisure travellers continues to grow. We are proud to partner with Terrace Africa to introduce Hilton Garden Inn's bright service, thoughtful amenities, and dependable guest experience to Harare."

Hilton Garden Inn Harare Highlands will feature 140 rooms and suites, designed to offer business and leisure travellers upscale, affordable accommodation with modern amenities. Guests will be able to enjoy a range of facilities including an all-day dining restaurant with a terrace, a lobby café and bar, a gym and a pool with terrace, and meeting rooms, creating spaces for guests to work, meet, dine and unwind within the property.

Brett Abrahamse, Director, Terrace Africa, said: "Our Highlands Precinct has been designed as a connected urban destination that reflects Harare's growth and evolving lifestyle needs. Partnering with Hilton to introduce its first hotel in Zimbabwe is a defining milestone for the precinct and reinforces our ambition to create high-quality, mixed-use environments that serve residents, businesses and visitors alike. Together, we are bringing a globally recognised hospitality brand to a destination designed for the future of the city."

^[1] [Zimbabwe Tourist Arrivals](#)

The signing builds on Hilton's strong momentum across Africa, where the global hospitality company currently has more than 70 trading hotels and over 100 in the pipeline, more than half of which are located in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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About Hilton

Hilton (NYSE: HLT) is a leading global hospitality company with a portfolio of 28 world-class brands comprising more than 9,400 properties and nearly 1.4 million rooms, in 144 countries and territories. Dedicated to fulfilling its founding vision to fill the earth with the light and warmth of hospitality, Hilton has welcomed over 4 billion guests in its more than 100-year history. Named as the No. 1 World's Best Workplace by Great Place to Work and Fortune, Hilton aims to create the best culture for its 500,000 team members around the world. Hilton has introduced industry-leading technology enhancements to improve the guest experience, including Digital Key Share, automated complimentary room upgrades and the ability to book confirmed connecting rooms. Through the award-winning guest loyalty program Hilton Honors, the more than 260 million Hilton Honors members who book directly with Hilton can earn Points for hotel stays and experiences money can't buy. With the free [Hilton Honors app](#), guests can book their stay, select their room, check in, unlock their door with a Digital Key and check out, all from their smartphone. Visit stories.hilton.com for more information, and connect with Hilton on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

About Hilton Garden Inn

The award-winning [Hilton Garden Inn](#) brand provides business and leisure guests upscale, affordable accommodations and modern amenities for an experience that is simply on another level. The Hilton Garden Inn Promise affirms the brand's goal to make each guest's stay better and brighter. Guaranteed. With more than 1,100 hotels in 65 countries and territories around the world, the brand ensures today's busy travelers have a bright and satisfying experience, starting with the first hello. Hilton Garden Inn brightens the stay experience with an array of culinary offerings that are tailored to regional tastes and preferences, providing an elevated and unique dining experience at each location. Experience a positive stay at Hilton Garden Inn by booking at hiltongardeninn.com or through the industry-leading [Hilton Honors app](#). [Hilton Honors](#) members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to instant benefits. Learn more about Hilton Garden Inn at stories.hilton.com/hgi, and follow the brand on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

About Terrace Africa

Terrace Africa is a leading property development company operating within the African real estate industry since 2011. The company has delivered over USD 230 million worth of projects and currently has active sites in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique and South Africa. Terrace Africa is also the Asset Manager of the ZSE listed, Tigere REIT. Terrace Africa are the master developers of the Highlands Precinct in Harare- a mixed retail, commercial and hospitality node located in the upmarket, tree lined suburb of Highlands. The company offices are located in both Harare and Johannesburg. For more information, visit www.terraceafrica.com.

Image below:

^[1] [Zimbabwe Tourist Arrivals](#)

